

LAUNCH FOUND ADRIFT

Capsized Craft Sinks When Sailors Attempt to Tow it Ashore.

WHEREABOUTS OF CREW UNKNOWN

Fishing Schooner Finds Boat Floating Bottom Upward Near Middle Ground Channel—Evidently Had Been in Collision.

Two men of the crew of the two-masted fishing schooner Emma B are reported to have picked up a large gasoline launch adrift and floating bottom upward on the waters of Hampton Roads when the schooner was bound out of Hampton Roads about 4 o'clock yesterday morning. After righting the wreck, they attempted to tow it ashore, but the hull broke in two and both ends sank near the channel across the Middle Ground bar.

The whole bow of the launch was stove in from the force of a collision, which it was evident the boat had been in collision with another vessel, but the whereabouts of the crew of the launch remains a mystery, as no persons are reported missing from this port, and no launch is known to have been lost.

Whether or not there were any people in the boat at the time of the collision remains a mystery. When the sailors found the wreck it was in rather bad condition, the planking around the bow was badly smashed, while the other part of the hull was also in pretty bad shape.

No collision of any kind of a vessel with a launch has been reported here or in the vicinity of Hampton Roads.

SHIPPING REPORT

Friday, May 14, 1909.

Arrived.
Steamer Vitalia (Nor.), Bryde, Norfolk—to Berwind White Coal Mining Company for bunker coal.

Steamer Headley (Br.), Butler, New York—to Chesapeake and Ohio Coal and Coke Company for cargo.

Steamer William Chisholm, Perry, Chesapeake and Ohio Coal Agency Company for cargo.

Schooner Margerite, Tripp, Fall River—to Chesapeake and Ohio Coal and Coke Company for cargo.

Schooner Catherine M. Monahan, Green, New London—to Maryland Coal and Coke Company for cargo.

Barge J. B. Walker, Boston—to Chesapeake and Ohio Coal Company for cargo.

Barge Iowa, Providence—to Chesapeake and Ohio Coal Agency Company for cargo.

Sailed.

Steamer Bay Port, Keene, Lynn; Bay City, Carlson, Boston; Winifred (Br.), Kelly, Tampico.

Schooners Governor Ames, King, Portland; Rebecca Palmer, Campbell, Boston; Prescott Palmer, Carlisle, Portland; Chas. Davenport, Pinkett, Providence.

Marine Notes

The New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad Company's tug Pocumoke, which has been in dry dock No. 1 at the shipyard for several

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weeks for attention to tall shaft, was floated out of the basin yesterday afternoon, the work on her having been finished.

The Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company's steamer Newport News, which has been at the shipyard for several weeks for a general overhauling, will be floated out of dry dock No. 2 this morning, the work of painting her hull having been finished.

Calendar for Today.

Sun rises 4:56 a. m.
Sun sets 7:07 p. m.
High water 5:32 a. m.; 5:57 p. m.
Low water 11:49 a. m.

Bound For This Port.

The local office of the Holland-America line has been advised that the Dutch steamship Sloterdijk, of the Holland-America line, sailed from Rotterdam on May 12, 6 p. m., for Newport News, via Baltimore.

CRUISER BREMEN TO LEAVE SHIPYARD TODAY

Goes to Baltimore, Where Officers Will Be Entertained—Overhauling Completed.

The German cruiser Bremen, Commandant Hopman, which has been at the shipyard for several months past undergoing a general overhauling of both machinery and hull, will leave the yard this morning, the work on her having been completed.

The Bremen will drop down to Old Point this morning and will steam tomorrow morning for Baltimore. The officers of the vessel have been invited to be guests at a banquet which has been arranged by a big German society of Baltimore while the vessel is at that port.

The departure of the German ship will be generally regretted, as the officers and men have made many friends in the city during their visits here and have been the guests at a number of entertainments during the past two months while their ship has been in port.

TAKES COAL AROUND HORN.

British Steamer Headley in Port—Has Chinese Crew.

The British steamer Headley, Captain Butler, which arrived in port yesterday from New York consigned to the Chesapeake and Ohio Coal and Coke Company is to load a cargo of coal to be taken around the Horn to Tacoma, Washington.

The Headley has a crew composed partly of about forty Chinamen, who are being carefully watched while the ship is in port here to prevent their desertion from the vessel, as there is a heavy fine against both the ship and the captain if one of the Chinamen enters this country in a manner not sanctioned by the immigration authorities.

THREE EXPORT CARGOES.

Vessels Clear For Foreign Ports With Coal and Coke.

The export coal business at this port was brisk yesterday, three ships clearing for foreign ports with cargoes of coal and coke.

The steamers which cleared during the day were the Norwegian steamship Vitalia, loaded by the Berwind White Coal Mining Company, for Manzanillo Cuba, with 900 tons of cargo coal valued at \$2,340; the British steamer Winifred, loaded by the Chesapeake and Ohio Coal and Coke Company for Tampico, Mexico, with 2,133 tons of cargo valued at \$5,497 and 2,150 tons of coke valued at \$7,783; and the Norwegian steamship Troid loaded with 4,500 tons of coal valued at \$11,700 consigned from the Berwind White Coal Mining Company to Havana, Cuba.

HERBERT SMITH IN CITY.

Secretary to Congressman Jones Spending Few Days With Friends.

Mr. Herbert L. Smith, private secretary to Hon. William A. Jones, representative of the First Virginia District in Congress, is spending a few days in the city with friends. Mr. Smith is a native of Warwick county, and for many years lived here, being a member of General Manager Post's office force at the shipyard.

To Organize Club.

A meeting of a number of well known young men will be held at the Pocahontas hotel next Monday night for the purpose of discussing plans for organizing an athletic club.

Every Day is the Best Day.

Write it on your heart that every day is the best day in the year. No man has learned anything rightly, until he knows that every day is Doomsday.—Emerson.

To Kill Worry.

The only way to keep envy, discontent and worry thoughts out of the mind is to replace them with thoughts of peace, faith and good will.

RIGHT ATTITUDE IN PRAYER.

Interesting Subject Brought Up by Woman's Suit Against Railroad Company.

A unique feature in the suit of Mrs. Emily Park Regua, who was awarded \$10,000 damages in her suit against the New York Central railroad for injuries received October 27, 1907, in the wreck of the Montreal express, was the fact that by an injury to the kneecap she was no longer able to follow the custom of a lifetime and kneel in prayer at her bedside on retiring. To just what extent mental suffering thus produced should enter into the computation of pecuniary damages, it would be difficult to estimate; but the contention suggests a reflection on the appropriate attitude for prayer. In this feature of worship some churches have always knelt, others have stood, while some have uniformly remained seated with bowed heads. In recent years some denominations have been relinquishing their former custom of kneeling, for the less reverent one of careless sitting. As to private devotion, we believe kneeling has always been considered the most suitable attitude. If modern psychology be correct in holding that not only does the mind control the movements of the body, but, conversely, the bodily attitude has a corresponding influence on the mental condition, then surely in prayer—the most sacred expression of religious faith—a bodily position denoting reverence and humility has more than an indirect bearing upon a prayerful frame of mind. To the western mind there is no position so expressive of humility as kneeling. Might it not be conducive to worship to revive kneeling as the habit of prayer?—Leslie's Weekly.

CHILDREN LIKE PLAY FARMS

New York Innovation Declared Fruitful Source of Health and Happiness.

There is no form of benevolence that has produced quicker and more perceptible results than that of looking after and providing for the entertainment of the children of large cities. The efforts to find occupation for the mental and physical energies of children have resulted in the discovery of many ingenious plans. City playgrounds are now of almost universal adoption in all civilized countries. But the city farm for children is an innovation that has not as yet been generally introduced. It has proved such a success where it has been tried, however, that there will surely soon be play farms in every American city as regular and abiding "institutions." A city vacant lot located in the thickly populated section of New York and containing something less than one acre has for the second season been cut up into farms that are just four feet one way by eight feet the other. Each of these tiny land parcels is put under the care of a small boy or girl to be farmed. And do the youngsters take to this farm enterprise? Well, there are about five applicants for every farm. They love it so well that there is difficulty in persuading them to quit, during the planting season, at luncheon time. Those in charge of this play farm say that it has proved a great source of health and happiness to the children. And, while it is not particularly meant to be instructive, it really is instructive.

Lived with Broken Liver.

With his liver broken in half, David Martin, a negro, lived for a period that leading doctors are sure covered from 15 to 20 years. He died in the Metropolitan hospital, New York, a short time ago, and the amazing fact that a usually mortal injury had not sufficed to kill him was made known when Dr. O'Hanlon performed an autopsy in the morgue. The autopsy disclosed that Martin died from a hemorrhage of the brain. In pursuing the autopsy Dr. O'Hanlon found that the negro's liver was divided, the two sections being joined by a great growth of connective tissue running directly across the middle of the liver. This tissue was one and a half inches thick and was the result of an injury, it was determined, received 15 or 20 years ago. Another striking circumstance was that the capsule incasing the liver was not fractured.

The God of Chance.

The wife of a coachman in Falkirk, Scotland, is rejoicing in the possession of a quarter of a million sterling, secured by hearing one of her children reading. Her little girl had been spelling out her lessons from a newspaper, when she came to a small advertisement inserted by an Edinburgh lawyer. He desired to trace relatives of a farmer in America, who had left a large fortune to his nearest kin. The lucky woman, intent on aiding the child in her studies, looked at the advertisement and recognized that the farmer was her uncle, who emigrated 40 years ago.

She established her claim as next of kin, and is now a wealthy woman.

Attacked by Eagles.

J. L. Durnell, a lumber dealer of Norfolk, N. Y., while looking over some timber land in Princess Anne county, recently, had to fight six eagles for his life. Falling into a hole, he was momentarily helpless. The great birds of prey swooped down on him with their talons and beaks, scratching his flesh and tearing his clothing. Regaining his feet he fought them, big stick in hand, for a distance of 300 yards before gaining shelter. He was then almost helpless.

WAR ON TUBERCULOSIS

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being the awakening of the public, the loosening up of the money bags of the legislatures and of philanthropic persons and the enlistment of men and women who are thoroughly in earnest in the campaign. Three things remained to be done, he said. The first was to keep the public awake, the second to obtain more money and the third to arouse the interest of more men and women because the campaign was no longer one entirely for the doctors.

"Whether tuberculosis will be finally eradicated," he declared, "is even an open question. It is a foe that is very deeply entrenched in the human race."

Per. Sometimes Misused.

Ambassador Bryce praised the men of science because he said they belonged to all the people. The men of science, he declared, were more of a link and bond of union between peoples than even men of letters, because, he said, "there are some men of letters who use their pen, not for the purpose of promoting friendship but rather of promoting suspicion and distrust between different nations."

He gave numerous statistics regarding the campaign in Scotland and Ireland against the white plague, showing that as a result of it the death rate had been enormously reduced.

Cannon Chaffs Osler.

Speaker Cannon made a characteristic talk and aroused the audience to laughter, when turning to Dr. Osler he said:

"Dr. Osler, I have reached the age of 61 and I shake my fist in your face." Dr. Osler laughed heartily at this deft of his old age theory.

Speaking seriously the speaker barked back to one day of his childhood, when the science of medicine was in its infancy, when bath tubs were almost unheard of, and when the snow would sift through the cracks of the clapboards of the country home and cover those lying in bed before the time for rising.

Plenty of Open Work.

"We had plenty of fresh air then on the Wabash and everywhere on the frontier before the railroads came, and we didn't have to construct open houses."

School children who are predisposed to tuberculosis should be separated from other pupils and taught in separate rooms, especially equipped for open air instruction, according to Dr. A. B. Holland, superintendent of education, Newark, N. J., who delivered the principal address at tonight's session dealing with the subject "Tuberculosis and the school."

Dr. Janeway of New York, was elected president of the association.

His Own Funeral Sermon.

SPOKANE, WASH., May 14.—Charles Frisby, who died in Spokane a few days ago, delivered his own funeral sermon through Mrs. Cora Kincannon Smith, a medium, in Spiritualists' hall, 810 1-2 Riverside avenue who said that the words were those the spirit put into her mouth. After telling his relatives not to sorrow over his departure the spirit of Frisby said through the medium:

"I can not tell you of pearly gates or streets of gold, because everything here is much as it was on the other sphere, only more beautiful. Everything is tangible and, better than that, it is everlasting. We have books here to read, music, painting and everything that we enjoy on earth."

"Over here you can have whatever you desire. If you are fond of housework, here you will have a little house to take care of. If music was your pleasure, there will be heavenly music, and you can continue your studies along any line you wish."

There are no mourners at the funeral, and after the musicians had played "Nearer, My God to Thee," it

was announced by Mrs. Smith that the spirit desired lighter music, such as "Shall We Gather at the River?" "In the Sweet Bye and Bye," "Way Down Upon the Suwanee River" and "Scatter Seeds of Kindness."

When Whistler Scared.

A patronizing young lord was seated opposite the late James McNeill Whistler at dinner one evening. During a lull in the conversation he adjusted his monocle and leaned forward toward the artist. "Aw, y' know, Mr. Whistler," he drawled, "I passed your house this mawning." "Thank you," said Whistler quietly. "Thank you very much."

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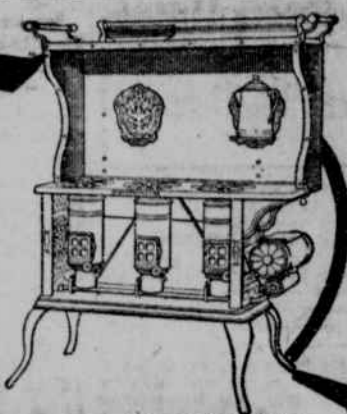
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